

LAWRENCE I. BERSON

BANGOR — Lawrence I. Berson, 80, died May 28, 1990, at a Bangor hospital after a long illness. He was born in Bangor, Aug. 8, 1909, the son of Abraham and Sophie (Wallace) Berson. Mr. Berson was employed as a sales representative for over 34 years with the former Penobscot Poultry Co. of Belfast. He was a member of Congregation Beth Israel, a member of the board of directors of the synagogue, and a member of the Beth Israel Brotherhood, where he served as treasurer for several years. Mr. Berson was a member of the American Zionest Association, the B'nai B'rith, and an honorary member of the Bangor Police Relief Association. His favorite event was to help sponsor the Annual Policeman's Picnic. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Sylvia (Michelson) Berson of Bangor; two daughters, Marcia Lieberman of Bangor and Deborah Rosenthal of Stoughton, Mass.; four grandchildren, Amy, James and Matthew Lieberman, and Adina Rosenthal; one brother, Morris Berson of Malden, Mass.; one sister, Pauline Silvers of Norridgewock, Conn.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 12 noon Tuesday, May 29, 1990, at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with Rabbi Joseph Schonberger officiating. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, Bangor. Friends who wish may contribute in his memory to Congregation Beth Israel, 144 York St., Bangor 04401. Arrangements by Brookings-Smith, Bangor.